

Access and Map



By air
Korea (Seoul)
Please check the flight schedule.
Taiwan (Taipei)
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Haneda Airport (Tokyo)
Nagoya Airport
Itami Airport (Osaka)
Fukuoka Airport
Naha Airport

Miyazaki Airport (transfer) →
JR Miyazaki-Kuko Station →
JR Hyuga-Shi Station

By train or bus
JR Hakata Station → Hyuga-Shi Station, JR Nippo Line/Takes approx. 4.5 hours
JR Hakata Station → Shin-Yatsushiro Station, JR Shinkansen (transfer) → Bus →
Miyazaki Station, JR Nippo Line → JR Hyuga-Shi Station/Takes approx. 4 hours

By expressway
From Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki: Matsubase IC on Kyushu Expressway → Route 218 → Kitakata-Nobeoka Road → Route 10.
From Kagoshima: Ebino JCT on Kyushu Expressway → Kiyotake JCT on Miyazaki Expressway →
Takanabe IC on Higashi-Kyushu Expressway → Route 10

Accommodation

Hotel Verfort Hyuga	☎0982-52-0001	From 5,800 yen (Room only)
Chuo Business Hotel	☎0982-52-6281	From 3,990 yen (Room only)
Business Hotel Rumiore Hyuga	☎0982-55-1222	From 5,250 yen (Room with breakfast)
Hyuga Dai-Ichi Hotel	☎0982-52-8151	From 5,500 yen (Room only)
Hotel Melissa Hyuga	☎0982-55-8181	From 4,980 yen (Room with breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Fuji	☎0982-52-3758	From 5,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Pension Aoba	☎0982-52-3966	From 6,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Business Hotel Sansho	☎0982-52-4432	From 3,600 yen (Room only)
Narumi-so	☎0982-53-2788	From 5,775 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Yamanochaya	☎0982-53-8881	From 5,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Japanese Inn Atago-so	☎0982-52-3343	From 3,000 yen (Room only)
New Hotel Hayata	☎0982-53-6000	From 4,725 yen (Room only)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Yashio	☎0982-52-2369	From 6,000 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Hamaguri-so	☎0982-52-2335	From 13,860 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Ise	☎0982-53-3731	From 5,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)

Japanese Inn Hiroshima-ya Ryokan	☎0982-52-3669	From 5,040 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Takasago	☎0982-52-7197	From 3,900 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Hotel Fuyo-so	☎0982-57-1311	From 7,350 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Boyo-kan	☎0982-57-1002	From 10,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Hisae	☎0982-57-1855	From 5,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Kanegahama	☎0982-57-1550	From 5,000 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Umihiro	☎0982-57-1619	From 5,000 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Miyakoya	☎0982-58-0614	From 3,800 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Mimitsu	☎0982-58-0086	From 6,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Fisherman Minshuku (guesthouse) Iso	☎0982-58-0313	From 5,000 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Funamatsu	☎0982-58-0217	From 5,775 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Morishita	☎0982-58-0059	From 6,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Japanese Inn Tokiwa Ryokan	☎0982-58-0008	From 7,875 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Ayuno Korenori	☎0982-58-0602	From 5,500 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)
Minshuku (guesthouse) Izumi	☎0982-58-1300	From 4,000 yen (Room with dinner and breakfast)



Hyuga-Hyottoko Summer Festival



A FESTIVAL OF
EXOTICA AND
FLIRTATIOUS FUN!

HYUGA HYOTTOKO
SUMMER FESTIVAL

Festival Day: First Saturday of August



Exciting!



What is "Hyottoko"?

There are a variety of "Hyottoko" legends all over Japan, and also various theories concerning the origin of the name, such as the one derived from "Hiotoko," or the "fire man," the person who generates the fire in a furnace. Alternatively, it may be a god of fire, or the character of the fool in a peasant comedy, depending on the region. In the legend of the Hyuga region, Hyottoko is the latter.



Hyuga Hyottoko Summer Festival Characters

These mascot characters are designed from the masks worn in the festival.



Hyosuke (Hyottoko)
A youth in a village



Okame-chan
Hyosuke's wife



Konkichi (fox)
Embodiment of the Inari God

Hyuga Hyottoko Summer Festival

History

This festival was started in 1984 for a number of reasons, including revitalization of the local area, promotion of traditional culture, and development of tourism. It has expanded its scale through the endeavor of local citizens and its many enthusiastic fans, and now attracts a legion of people from all over Japan who come to dance. Consequently, it is now one of the major festivals in Miyazaki Prefecture.

Perform- -ance

Groups and individuals who apply and are registered in advance can take part in this festival. Groups perform their dance along a specified parade course and compete to a set of criteria, including a display of teamwork. Individuals perform their own dance and compete on the main stage according to their own character category, Hyottoko (male character), Okame (female character) and Fox.

Costumes

For the characters of Hyottoko and Fox, performers wear a red *kimono* with a white *obi* belt, and *fundoshi*, traditional Japanese men's underpants. For Okame, performers wear a red *kimono*. They all wear a traditional polka dot patterned towel on their heads, and dance comically, or sometimes even erotically, to the jaunty and buoyant rhythms.



Hyottoko Festival in the early stage of its history



Major Tourist Spots in Hyuga City



Magnificent panoramic view

Umagase

This spot presents a spectacular view of Cape Hyuga. The impressive view of the precipitous cliffs and wide panorama of the Pacific Ocean horizon makes one feel somewhat humbled before the greatness of nature.



A must-see spot

Dreams come true at the Sea of Cruz

There is a legend that your dreams will come true if you visit the Sea of Cruz. This legend was created due to the view of the sea from the lookout resembling the Japanese character for the verb "to realize."

Streets filled with history and tradition

Mimitsu— Designated as an Important District featuring Groups of Historic Buildings

The area of Mitsutsu has many traditional buildings, inspired by the town houses of Kyoto and Osaka, and the streets of Uemachi, Nakamachi, and Shinmachi in particular have a strongly historical feel. One building, which is a municipally-designated cultural property, is a "Former Kawachiya," or shipping agency, and was reconstructed to represent the original building owned by the merchant "Kawachiya" in 1855. It is now open to the public as the Hyuga Municipal Historic Folk Museum, and allows visitors to experience life in a town house of the Edo Era. The building itself overlooks a port near the estuary, and the location of this port is actually quite unique in Japan.

